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AT THE 'VILLE.

Claire Le Bourgeois, who has been very ill in Springfield, Mass., was able to return home last week.

Farnsworth Post, G. A. R. No. 106 has elected the following board of officers: Commander, H. G. Pezgo; Senior Vice Com., A. H. Kenison; Junior Vice Com., Willis L. Guild; Post surgeon, Dr. J. W. Copeland; Chaplain, Rev. J. C. Bodwell; Quartermaster, E. L. Wells; Officer of the day, William A. Loomis; Officer of the guard, Richard Jenness; Adjutant, L. B. Harris; Quartermaster sergeant, S. G. Collison; Sergeant major, H. P. Emerson.

The Woman's Relief Corps has elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Maggie Pezgo; Senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Hosmer; Junior Vice Pres., Mrs. Sylvia Colelight; Treasurer, Mrs. Hulda Colison; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Gleason; Secretary, Mrs. Lilla Dow; Conductor, Mrs. Ella B. Guild; Guard, Mrs. Mary Shore; Delegate to state convention, Mrs. Lucy Huntley; alternate, Mrs. Rosa Allen.

St. Peter's church gave a Christmas supper to its Sunday school children in Grand Army Hall, Wednesday evening.

Christmas was observed at the Universalist church with a children's cantata "Santa Claus at Home" which was given in a very pleasing manner, Wednesday evening. F. J. Wiley acted as Santa Claus.

The Methodist and Congregational churches gave their entertainments on Thursday evening, both churches having Christmas concerts and trees. In the Congregational church the decorations were especially pretty. The entire work was done by Mrs. Wheeler's class. At the Catholic church a large number gathered for a box supper. At midnight the usual midnight mass was observed.

Next Saturday evening the fourth entertainment in the Citizen's Course will be given. Thomas Dixon will give his lecture on "Backbone." The committee feel that they are now justified in announcing that the receipts from the course will warrant the securing of an extra entertainment which will take place some time in February.

Thomas Neagle fell on the ice one evening last week, hurting his head badly.

The Knights of Pythias elected officers Tuesday evening as follows: Chancellor, commander, A. A. Norton; vice chancellor, Fred Ayers; prelate, E. W. Hutchins; M. of W., Fred Shonoy; K. of R. and S., W. H. Scott; M. of P., Robert McCullough; exchequer, Charles Lewsey; M. of A., R. P. Aldrich; trustee for three years, George Knight.

A paper was circulated Christmas morning for the purpose of raising money to send Mr. Mayhew, a very old gentleman, to the hospital. He will probably go very soon.

Ruth McDowell, who has been ill for two weeks, is again able to be out.

A dancing school is being held this winter under the auspices of the Village Improvement society. There was a good attendance Friday evening when the first lesson was given. A children's class will meet every Friday afternoon from 4.30 to 6.

E. O. Leonard is sick at Webb's hotel. Rev. W. R. Mather was remembered at Christmas time with two easy chairs presented by his parishioners.

Albert Spaulding is ill with asthma and grip.

Dr. E. O. Ranney of Barton Landing visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Guild of St. Johnsbury are visiting at W. L. Guild's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norris of Lyme, N. H., are visiting their son, C. G. Norris.

Gay Watson is home from Boston for a few days.

J. C. Eaton was in Montreal a few days last week.

Harry Robie of Rutland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robie.

Clara Goss, who is attending Johnson Normal school, spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darling spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. Milo Shattuck, at Newport.

John Shirley is ill and has been unable to work in the railroad shops for a month.

Miss Edith Allen of Pike Station spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. George Whipple.

Miss Edna Lathrop of Barton Landing is visiting at W. S. Lathrop's.

Mrs. Rosa McKenney and son Malcolm of Somerville, Mass., are spending a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ronndy of West Burke have been visiting at W. A. Deas' home.

Elizabeth Pettigrew is spending a week with Josie Hutchins.

Josie W. H. of the Spaulding high school in Barre was home for his Christmas vacation.

The Little Glens' Mission Band met with Ruth Butler last Saturday. They are now filling a box to be sent to a mission station in India.

AT DANVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Young.

Mrs. O. H. Young died of paralysis at her home here, Dec. 24, after an illness of nine months. She was born Dec. 25, 1840, daughter of Samuel and Amanda Ward. After her marriage to Mr. Young she lived in Waterford until last spring when they moved to their present home. Although quiet and unassuming, she possessed a rare christian character and a faith which enabled her to bear her long sickness with cheerfulness, always interested in the welfare of those about her, yet anxious to be at rest. The funeral was held at her late home, Rev. M. C. Henderson officiating. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mary E. Ward of North Danville, and a brother, N. M. Ward, of St. Johnsbury, also a large circle of friends both in Waterford and Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Crane are spending the week with Mr. Crane's father, Chas. E. Crane. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are on their wedding trip and on their return will make their home at 211 West 14th street, New York City. Mr. Crane is a well known Danville boy, who left for city life a few years ago and is now one of the members of the Manhattan Railway Company.

Sias Randall of Farnham, P. Q., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Randall of St. Johnsbury, were the guests of Mrs. James Randall last week.

Mrs. J. T. Gleason went to Bradford last week to install the officers of the Eastern Star Lodge.

A large will leave Dodge & Watson's store at 215 on New Year's Day to convey the members of the Woman's Club to Mrs. L. Q. Vail's where their meeting will be held.

The installation of officers for Juniper Branch Lodge of Rebekahs will take place Monday evening. A banquet will be served.

Miss Della Baldwin, a teacher in one of the Boston schools, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Wells.

Myra Conner of Hanover spent Christmas at her home here.

Albert Gorham of Helvey, Nebraska, is stopping with his brother, Ed. Gorham, on a few days.

F. D. Hale was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. C. Frost, last week.

George Wheeler, who for several years has been the superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, was presented with a silver shaving mug with brush by the school at Christmas time.

The Lyndonville Orchestra went to Barton Landing Saturday evening to play for a dance.

Mrs. F. J. Wiley, District Deputy for the sixth district of Rebekahs, will be away the first two weeks in January installing the officers of the nine lodges in the district.

Mrs. Richard Newton and little daughter are ill with scarlet fever.

Frank Knight is spending a week with his aunt in Franklin Falls.

Harry Sibley is quite ill. Typhoid fever is feared.

Mrs. J. P. Baldwin of Barton has come to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Webster.

Mrs. O. G. Chase is confined to the bed with stomach trouble.

Mrs. Florence Underwood of St. Johnsbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Lathrop.

Mrs. A. P. Randall of Glover is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Pratt.

The Epworth League will hold a business meeting with their president, Mrs. J. S. Butler, Friday evening.

WEST DANVILLE.

J. E. Conley started for Lowell, Mass. Tuesday, to visit friends and relatives in that city and Boston.

Leon Adams is home from Morrisville for a few days to spend the holiday vacation. He expects to return again Monday.

Several in this place are sick with severe colds and sore throats, and John Brickett's family have been quarantined but are getting along nicely.

W. E. Waldo went to Burlington, Friday, for medical treatment at the Mary Fletcher hospital.

Mrs. F. D. Perkins returned from Brighton hospital Friday very much improved in health.

There will be a donation for the benefit of the pastor, at the M. thodist church, Tuesday, Jan. 6, and a large attendance is hoped for. Come, one, come all, and enjoy a social evening and be sure and bring your part of the donation.

LYNDON CENTER.

Mrs. T. N. Vail gave a delightful party Christmas day to about 50 children. They had a merry time playing games and dancing. Mrs. Vail and Rev. Arthur Stone led in the games and dancing, after which they adjourned to another room where there was a Christmas tree with presents for all. The children were then served ice cream, wafers and confectionery.

Mrs. Merritt M. Harris is entertaining her friend, Miss A. L. Richardson, preceptress of the Troy Conference Seminary at Poutney.

Mrs. May Currier has gone to Ludlow to care for her father who is ill in the Odd Fellows home.

The entertainment which was to have been given by the Good Templars Wednesday evening has been postponed one week.

EAST CABOT.

W. J. Houghton, wife and daughter Ruth of Peacham visited at H. L. and S. E. Houghton's recently.

Will and John Dunn were at J. L. Frye's in Harvey last week.

W. D. Barr was in Peacham, Saturday. Mrs. Maude Blaine of Barret is sick with scarlet fever at S. E. Houghton's.

Fred Broke of Peacham called on old acquaintances in town last week.

Miss Margaret Carr of St. Johnsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark and children of Lower Cabot spent Christmas at William Carr's.

Several from this place attended the Christmas exercises at South Cabot.

E. E. Hall and family were at N. H. Cote's Christmas day.

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came to Waterford, buying the well known Hi-am Hill farm upon which he has lived ever since. About 1857 he married Laura A. King of Lunenburg. She died about 20 years ago and the only child living is Representative B. K. Graves, who has lived with his father. Mr. Graves was a typical Vermont farmer, G. d. tending and hard working, and by his tireless industry in farming made a success against the odds which confront any farmer in the Green Mountain state. He was honored and respected by his fellowmen and had held the office of selectman and other town offices both in his native town and in Waterford. When 14 years old he was a page during the session of the Legislature. The funeral was held at his home last Sunday afternoon and the house was filled with those who had come to honor his memory. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Grant, pastor of the Congregational church at East St. Johnsbury where Mr. Graves had attended. Music was furnished by the church choir and there were many floral tributes, including a contribution from the Ladies' Aid of East St. Johnsbury. The bearers were his boyhood and manhood friends, John Pratt and Selim E. Groat of West Concord, Hi-am Hutchinson of Kirby and H. M. Knapp of East St. Johnsbury.

Advance in Wages.

Advances in wages were announced on Christmas of 8 per cent to the 20,000 workmen in the H. C. Frick Coke Company and to the 5000 men of the Bessemer Coke Company. All the independent coke manufacturers in the Connellsville district will follow the action of Mr. Frick with a 10 per cent increase in wages. This will mean that the 10,000 employees will receive annually an additional \$1,300,000. Santa Claus paid a welcome visit to 4700 engineers and firemen on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul system, increasing their pay about 10 per cent. A similar advance was granted to the 4000 employees of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road.

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Bankruptcy Notice.

In the DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF VERMONT. In the matter of } In Bankruptcy. } Frederick J. Radford, } Bankrupt. } To the creditors of Aaro H. Keniston of Lyndonville in the County of Caledonia, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1902, the said Aaro H. Keniston was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors was held at the County Court House, in said district, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1902. Frederick J. Radford, Bankrupt. MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 27, 1902.

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PETITION FOR DISCHARGE. In the matter of } In Bankruptcy. } Frederick J. Radford, } Bankrupt. } To the Hon. Hoyt H. Wheeler, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Vermont. Frederick J. Radford, of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents: That on the 21st day of Sept. last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and that he has complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 13th day of Dec., A. D. 1902. Frederick J. Radford, Bankrupt. ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON. United States District Court for the District of Vermont. In re Frederick J. Radford, Bankrupt, Discharge. Notice is hereby given that Frederick J. Radford, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 13th, 1902, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury, aforesaid, on the 10th day of Jan., 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., and then and there present their objections, if any, to such discharge, with their proofs thereon. MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 29th, 1902.

WATERFORD.

Death of B. B. Graves.

Richardson B. Graves died at his home in the western part of the town Christmas afternoon, in his 75th year, having been in poor health for the past three years. Mr. Graves was born in Concord, October 18, 1828, on the farm which his grandfather had cleared in 1798. He left the farm 22 years ago and

To Judge a River's Breadth.

It is necessary to make use only of the eyes and the brim of a hat to measure the width of any ordinary stream or even of a good sized river, and here is the way to do it: Select a part of the river bank where the grounds run back level and, standing at the water's edge, fix your eyes on the opposite bank. Now, move your hat down over your brow until the edge of the brim is exactly on a line with the water line on the other side. This will give you a visual angle that may be used on any level surface, and if, as has been suggested, the ground on your side of the river be flat you may "lay off" a corresponding distance on it. To do this you have only to hold your head perfectly steady, after getting the angle with your hat brim, supporting your chin with your hand, if necessary, and turn slowly around until your back is toward the river. Now, take careful note of where your hat brim cuts the level surface of the ground as you look over the latter, and from where you stand to that point will be the width of the river, a distance that may readily be measured by stepping. If you are careful in all these details, you can come within a few feet of the river's width.—Detroit Free Press.

Her Latest Break.

"My six-year-old girl is an awful chatterbox," said a broker, "and the worst of it is that when we have guests at the house she is continually making breaks of the worst sort—breaks that tend to rattle the dry bones of the family skeleton in the closet. Recently when we had company at dinner she allowed her tongue to run away with her, as usual, the result of which was that she very much embarrassed both her father and mother, although the guests, I am free to say, seemed delighted. I had a very serious talk with her and impressed upon her, or tried to, that she must not tell any family secret. The next time we had company she was permitted to come to the table only by promising that she wouldn't utter a word. She behaved beautifully and had nothing to say until the dessert was about to be taken away. Then her lips began to quiver, and finally she burst into tears. 'Why, what's the matter, darling?' her mother asked. 'I—I want some more ice cream, if that isn't a family secret!' she wailed between sobs."—Philadelphia Record.

Nutritious Value of Oysters.

The popular belief that the oyster is a most nutritious article of diet does not rest upon any scientific basis. The oyster as a food could not satisfy the demands of the human body. While the oyster, when not stewed, is very palatable, wholesome and easily assimilated by weak, impaired stomachs, it cannot be contended for a moment that it contains such elements and nutrition as may be found in beans, rice or potatoes. There is very little, if any, fatmaking or muscle building material in the oyster. Its composition is largely nitrogenous, and, being rich in phosphates, it is generally regarded as an excellent food for the brain, but a man reduced to an exclusive diet of oysters would soon find himself deficient in adipose tissue and in those elements that go to make up physical force and vitality in the human body.

Rossini's Memory.

The composer of "Il Barbiere di Siviglia" was blessed with a not very retentive memory, especially for names of persons introduced to him, a forgetfulness which was frequently the cause of much merriment whenever Rossini was among company. One day he met Bishop, the English composer. Rossini knew the face well enough and at once greeted him. "Ah, my dear Mr. —," but he could progress no further. To convince him that he had not forgotten him Rossini commenced whistling Bishop's gle, "When the Wind Blows," a compliment which "the English Mozart" recognized and would as readily have heard as his less musical surname.

Optical Illusion.

A firm which was sued in an English court for the price of a sign defended the case on the ground that the "o" in their name was smaller than the other letters. It was proved by measurement, however, that it was a sixteenth of an inch larger, allowance having been made for the fact that, owing to an optical illusion, the letter "o" always looks smaller than the neighboring letters. Judgment was given for the signmakers.

But They Use Them.

The danger of carrying an argument to its logical conclusion is thus set forth by the Chicago Post: They were at a picnic. "Fingers were made before forks," she laughed as she helped herself in democratic fashion. "Yes," he admitted, "and people were made before clothes." She hastily reached for a fork.

Hoped He Might Improve.

Husband (vittupatively)—I was an idiot when I married you, Mary. Wife (quietly)—Yes, Tom, I knew you were. But would I do? You seemed my only chance, and I thought then that you might improve a little with time.—Washington Times.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case? Criminal—Yes, your honor: This is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Brevity.

Irate Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests? Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

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